

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Robert A. Cochran

Application No.: 09/678,168

Filing Date: Oct. 2, 2000

Title: Method and System for Throttling I/O Request Servicing on Behalf of an I/O Request Generator to Prevent Monopolization of a Storage Device by the I/O Request Generator



Confirmation No.:

Examiner: Akiba K. Boyce

Group Art Unit: 3623

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Cochran

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In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please consider the following remarks: